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கொளச்சல் துறைமுகம்.

1. பியர் கட்டுதல் (சரக்கு ஏற்றி இறக்க மேடை வசதி முதலிய வற்றுடன்).
2. துறைமுக அலுவலகம், பணியாளர் குடியிருப்பு கட்டுதல்.
3. சரக்கு கூடம் கட்டுதல்.

கீழக்கரை துறைமுகம்.

கப்பல்துறை சுவர், சரக்கு சேர்த்துவைக்கும் பகுதி கட்டுதல்.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide Answer to Starred Question No. 491 on page 361 supra.]

A note giving details of the scheme is furnished below :—

In the context of the problem of finding work for the present labour force in the country and the additions expected over the foreseeable future, as supplementary to the Third Plan programmes for development of agriculture, irrigation, communications, industries, social services, etc., a rural works programme has also been initiated by the Planning Commission. The programme is expected in due course to provide work for about 100 days in a year to 2.5 millions persons. About 200 rural works projects are being taken up during the current year and a much larger programme will be taken up in the next phase. However, it is recognised that while the largest scope for utilising manpower resources in rural areas would for some years lie in programme of agricultural development and provision of housing and other rural amenities, a *lasting solution* of the problem of unemployment and under employment would require not only the adoption of scientific agriculture but also the diversification of rural economy through building up of industries based on agriculture and other resources and promotion of non-agricultural occupations. This is of particular importance for raising the levels of living and productivity and for providing larger employment opportunities to the landless and weaker sections of village communities. Therefore one of the main aims of the Third Plan is to encourage the growth of village and small industries in rural areas and small towns so as to bring about the development of these industries in close integration, on the one hand, with the agricultural economy and on the other, with the large scale industry.

2. In order to secure the objective specified above, the Planning Commission has evolved a scheme for the development of rural industries by starting pilot projects in all States during the Third Plan. The areas for implementing the pilot projects had to be selected from the backward areas in the States, where there is considerable under-employment because of unfavourable natural conditions and lack of development of potential resources. Areas in the neighbourhood of rural universities and institutes had also to be considered so that these institutions can provide a valuable reserve for personnel and continuity of technical guidance

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and assistance. From out of 40 areas selected in the first series of the projects in the light of the experience gained from earlier pilot projects, Madras State has been allotted three projects of this kind. Each selected area for the project will have a population of, 3 to 5 lakhs consisting of complete development blocks, all of which are to be situated within the same district. Each project is expected to draw funds from three sources, namely funds from State Plan and the All-India Boards according to the respective programmes, loans and credits from financial and co-operative institutions and under the State-Aid to Industries Acts and additional funds to be given to the project as its own nucleus. As a nucleus to start with an assured minimum provision for each Project of Rs. 20 lakhs is to be provided for the four-year period 1962-63 over and above the present allocations under the Third Plan. In addition to Rs. 8 crores for 40 projects, there will also be provision for a contingent fund of Rs. 7 crores.

3. The Planning Commission has already set up a Rural Industries Planning Committee, which is to function as a Standing Committee for continuous guidance of the programme for rural industries formulated by the Committee. At the State level, a High Level Advisory Committee is to be set up with a representative of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board with a senior State official connected with village and small industries to serve as Secretary of the Committee. In Madras State it is proposed to have the Minister for Finance as Chairman of the Committee with Secretary of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board and officers of the Industries Department as Members in addition to non-officials interested in Rural Industries Programme.

For each project area, an Advisory Committee is to be constituted with a view to secure maximum co-ordination. The Planning Commission arranged for the training of Project Officers. The officers have taken charge of the projects in December 1962 and are at present engaged in conducting the survey and starting of new industries in three areas.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide Answer to Starred Question No. 469 on page 371 supra.]

Integrated M.B.B.S. Course.

Owing to the present National Emergency, and at the instance of the Medical Council of India, the Government of Madras have, with the concurrence of the University of Madras, decided :—

(i) to replace the existing internship training in the curriculum of studies for M.B.B.S., students by one year of compulsory housemanship training;

(ii) to hold three M.B.B.S. Examinations in a year; and